IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A positive active material comprising:

base particles comprising lithium-nickel-manganese oxide; and

a ~~mechanofused~~ mixture of ~~comprising~~ an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on substantially the entire surface of the base particles;

wherein,

a weight ratio of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide to the ~~mechanofused~~ mixture is between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula A: (B+C),

A is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,

B is the weight of the inorganic compound,

C is the weight of the carbonaceous material,

the inorganic compound comprises a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of $LiFePO_4$ and Li_3PO_4, and

~~the mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress~~.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The positive active material according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:

a negative active material;

a positive active material comprising base particles that include lithium-nickel-manganese oxide;

a nonaqueous electrolyte between the negative and positive active materials; and

~~a mechanofused~~ mixture of ~~comprising~~ an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on substantially the entire surface of the base particles; and

wherein,

a weight ratio of the compound oxide to the ~~mechanofused~~ mixture is between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula A: (B+C),

A is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,

B is the weight of the inorganic compound,

C is the weight of the carbonaceous material,

~~the mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress;~~

and

the inorganic compound comprising a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of $LiFePO_4$ and Li_3PO_4.

6. (Previously Presented) The positive active material according to Claim 5, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.

7. (Cancelled)